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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **NAPOLEONE FERRARA and**  
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For: **"ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH**  
**FACTOR AND METHODS OF ISOLATION"**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR  
AND METHODS OF ISOLATION"

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.  
(b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56 (a).

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